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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Majid ENTEZARIAN et al.

Title: SEPARATION APPARATUS

Appl. No.: 10/632,805

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Applicants request entry of the following amendments prior to examination of the  
above captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this document.

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